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Hancock NAACP Celebrates Dr. King



Photo by Stacey Cato
Keynote speaker Sally-Ann Roberts.



Photo by Stacey Cato
Members of the Retrofit Community Club perform "The Circle of Life" from the "The Lion King."

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

That was the message that resonated on Saturday at the 2nd annual Hancock County NAACP food and fellowship celebration in honor of iconic civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Keynote speaker and Pass Christian native Sally-Ann Roberts opened her speech singing "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round," a tribute and song of King's era. The crowd even joined in on the hymn.

Roberts not only spoke on King's accomplishments that have forever changed American culture and society, but also on her own family's experiences.

"We have seen the Red Sea parted," Roberts told attendees.

"I remember as a young

child ...we were sitting at the dining table and we were waiting to be served. We waited and we waited and we waited. Other people who came in after us got their meal and got their food served. The waitress never stopped at our table."

A lot of people, Roberts said, have no idea what things were like before the Civil Rights movement.

"We are a part of a last generation to remember that last sea before it had parted." Roberts gave praise to God that she and other African Americans can now freely experience a night on the town or simply eat lunch at any restaurant without being legally racially discriminated against.

"Wherever I can afford to buy a meal, I don't have to worry about being turned away or somebody putting something in my food, I can just go," Roberts happily said. "But that's because the price

was paid."

Roberts said what she remembers most from King, "the 39-year-old black Baptist preacher who fused people with his work," was his "I Have a Dream" speech.

"I remember going onto my porch where my father was stationed. I just started preaching. I don't know what I was saying and I'm sure the neighbors said 'ohhhh we got a crazy one over here,' but he (King) fired me up! He fired us all up and he got us to move."

Roberts said, Dr King's faith would not allow him to ignore the sins of "racial discrimination, bigotry and injustice. "He had to act!" she said. "Faith without works is dead, so he fought the good fight not with weapons of war. He used the weapon given to him by the Holy Spirit -- Wisdom."

Roberts said the great generation took on

their battles and you can too, by following King's dream. "Dr King was informed, he was involved and he was in prayer. Dr King and those who were part of the Civil Rights movement stood their test, now we have to stand ours. It's not easy taking a stand for what is right."

After dinner, the leaders and children of the Retrofit Community Club performed a skit for guests. The children and leaders dressed as lions and put on their own rendition of "The Circle of Life," from "The Lion King."

"No matter your race, your religious denomination, your political affiliation, or your sexual orientation," Instructor Sandra Price said, "we are all connected in this great circle of life."

June Bush, owner of B&J Pit Stop was also awarded the 2020 NAACP's Black Excellence Award at the event.



June Bush, owner of B&J Pit Stop -- pictured here with Hancock County NAACP President Greg Barabino -- was awarded the 2020 NAACP Black Excellence Award at the event.



More cast members from "The Lion King." Photo by Stacey Cato

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Mutiny in the Bay

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse hosts 2020 Mardi Gras ball full of ‘Merriment & Mayhem’ in Bay St. Louis



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse on Saturday hosted its 2020 Mardi Gras Ball, Mutiny in the Bay, formally announcing “King Longbeard” Albert Ghergich and “Lady Claiborne” Noel Allen. The Krewe will parade in downtown Bay St. Louis on Lundi Gras, Monday, Feb. 24.



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conditions and another dead, lying in a barrel in the backyard.

The ownership of the property and the dogs is still in question.

Ledkins said he fed and watered the dogs and tried calling the Hancock County Animal Shelter to get assistance for the animals before the hard freeze expected this week but they were closed.

Ledkins said a friend then called the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office to report the matter. A deputy came out, Ledkins said, but was not immediately able to find the person legally responsible for the dogs’ care.

By late Saturday night, several local animal welfare groups, as well as some from other communities, chimed in on conversations started in the comments of Ledkins’ video. Before he knew, he said, response from the commu-

nity was overwhelming, with people offering to help with food, water and shelter.

On Sunday, Ledkins went to check on the animals once more and fed and watered them before heading off to work, he said. Ledkins rolled the camera again and took to Facebook, this time, showing a small pile of charred remains

“I couldn’t believe it! Someone had moved the barrel and took the dead dog out and burned him,” Ledkins said. His second video also went viral, infuriating dog lovers in the community.

“I was devastated as soon as I saw the dead dog,” registered animal foster parent for the Hancock County Animal Shelter Tracy Stern said. “I immediately felt I had to do something. It was terrible.”

Just before 6 p.m. Sunday, the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office went back out to the property, this time removing two of the three dogs -- one could not be found.

“Our priority today,”

Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner said, “was to ensure the animals were picked up and received the care they needed.”

One of the dogs is being fostered, Skinner said, and one is being housed at the shelter.

“We have volunteers who are looking for the other one that got loose and ran away,” he said.

Stern is housing a handicapped female dog, who she says was withering away at the property.

“She looks very emaciated,” Stern said. “Her belly is also full of worms. She can’t walk. We will set up an appointment to have her vetted tomorrow and go from there.”

Friends say the owner of the dogs did not abandon them, but passed away from cancer some time earlier this month.

Skinner said an investigation is ongoing.

“An animal control officer will conduct a follow up on the investigation on Tuesday and try to identify and locate the dogs’ owner and look into the possibility of any pending charges.”

HANCOCK WOMEN’S CENTER WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE DR. ELAINE KAO, OB/GYN



Elaine Kao is from Greenville, South Carolina where she grew up in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. She made her way across the Palmetto state, attending college at the University of SC in Columbia and medical school at the Medical University of SC in Charleston. She then moved down to New Orleans for residency in OB/GYN at Tulane University. There, she fell in love with the area and her husband-to-be, Michael. They were married in the French Quarter in 2017 and decided to settle down. Dr. Kao has been working on the Gulf Coast for over 2 years. She is a board certified member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and has special interests in contraception, abnormal pap smears, hormonal disorders, menstrual disorders, and minimally invasive surgery. Outside of work, Dr. Kao can be found practicing yoga, traveling, and exploring the outdoors.

Dr. Kao will begin seeing patients March 3, 2020 at 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis, MS. Call our office at 228-467-2555 to schedule an appointment.

Come meet Dr. Kao in person on Jan 22 from 5-7 pm at the Baby Expo at Ochsner Medical Center-Hancock at 149 Drinkwater Drive Bay Saint Louis. There will be many vendors, refreshments and raffles.



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Trapped in your Body

Last Wednesday, I watched former New Orleans Saints player Steve Gleason receive the Congressional Gold Medal in Washington D.C. In 2011, he was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He also founded Team Gleason to inspire other ALS patients and "lead the charge to help innovate for and promote innovative assistive technology," according to teamgleason.org.

According to als.org, Gehrig, a famous baseball player, was diagnosed with ALS in 1939, which brought national attention to the disease.

ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, the website states. When the motor neurons die, the brain's ability to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. Some ALS patients, in the later stages, may become totally paralyzed. There is no cure for this disease.

The first time I came face-to-face with ALS was when I interviewed Cindy and Billy Dyle for a story that ran in the Picayune Item newspaper in March 2015.

Billy, who was 55 at the time, was diagnosed with ALS in late 2005. Cindy told me that the doctors, at the time, only gave him six months to a year to live.

Cindy left her job to become Billy's primary caregiver. At the time I met Billy, he could not support his body and was confined to his bed 99 percent of the time. He had a feeding tube with a 24-hour feeding pump and a trachea or breathing apparatus.

Cindy told me that caring for Billy is "like taking care of an infant," and that this disease "robs people of their lives."

Billy still had his "right mind," she also told me.

When I sat next to Billy to ask him some questions, he spoke to me by utilizing a board with numbers and letters written on it, lip movements, and a computer.

What I heard next is something I've never forgotten.

I heard him say through a computerized voice that "This is a horrible disease. I'm trapped in my body. Just keep up your faith and have a good attitude."

As I looked back over my former story, I still got chills and tears sprang to my eyes.

About a month after my interview, Billy passed away. His story had touched me so much that I went to pay my respects during his visitation.

I'm so thankful I met Billy. Even though I only spent a few hours with the couple, I learned so much about them.

They were high school sweethearts and through it all, remained a loving couple. I definitely admire Cindy for the way she dropped everything to care for her husband.



Staff Column

By Cassandra Favre

Wicker Marks Two Years of Lower Taxes

Higher Pay, More Jobs, and a Better Tax Code

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act became the law of the land two years ago. It represents the largest overhaul of the U.S. tax system since the Reagan presidency - a longtime goal for Republicans.

This tax reform came with a lot of promises, like higher economic growth, a simpler code, lower rates for middle-class families, and restored American competitiveness on the global stage. Two years in, every one of those promises has been kept. The United States' economy is reenergized and on stronger footing thanks in large part to this landmark legislation.

A RECORD OF SUCCESS

The most obvious benefit of the tax cuts is increased take-home pay. A family of four making the median annual income in our country had their taxes reduced by \$2,058. A single parent with one child and an annual income of \$41,000 had their bill reduced by \$1,304. All in all, 90 percent of workers are keeping a larger share of their money today than they were before December



From the Senate

by Roger Wicker

U.S. Senator

2017.

During the past two years, wages have surged particularly for low-income earners and those without high school diplomas. According to new data from the Council of Economic Advisors, earnings have grown faster among rank-and-file workers than managers. Additionally, wealth has grown at a higher rate for low-income Americans than the top one percent.

This good news directly benefits Mississippians. At a House Small Business Committee hearing, a gro-

cer from Woodville reported that the law has allowed him to upgrade and replace equipment and provide employees with raises. Shipbuilders on the Gulf Coast saw bonuses and larger contributions to their pensions. More than 100 areas in Mississippi are now "opportunity zones," attracting private investment from outside sources to communities in need. An opportunity zone in Claiborne County alone could attract up to 1,000 construction jobs.

Tax reform has also helped our country become a net exporter of petroleum. The law opened up 2,000 acres in Alaska for responsible oil and gas development. More American energy means more jobs, a stronger economy, and less reliance on foreign and potentially hostile sources of oil and gas.

Under our nation's old tax code, our businesses were at an international disadvantage. America's corporate tax rate was 35 percent, higher than any other in the developed world. The reduction to a 21 percent rate was followed by an increase in

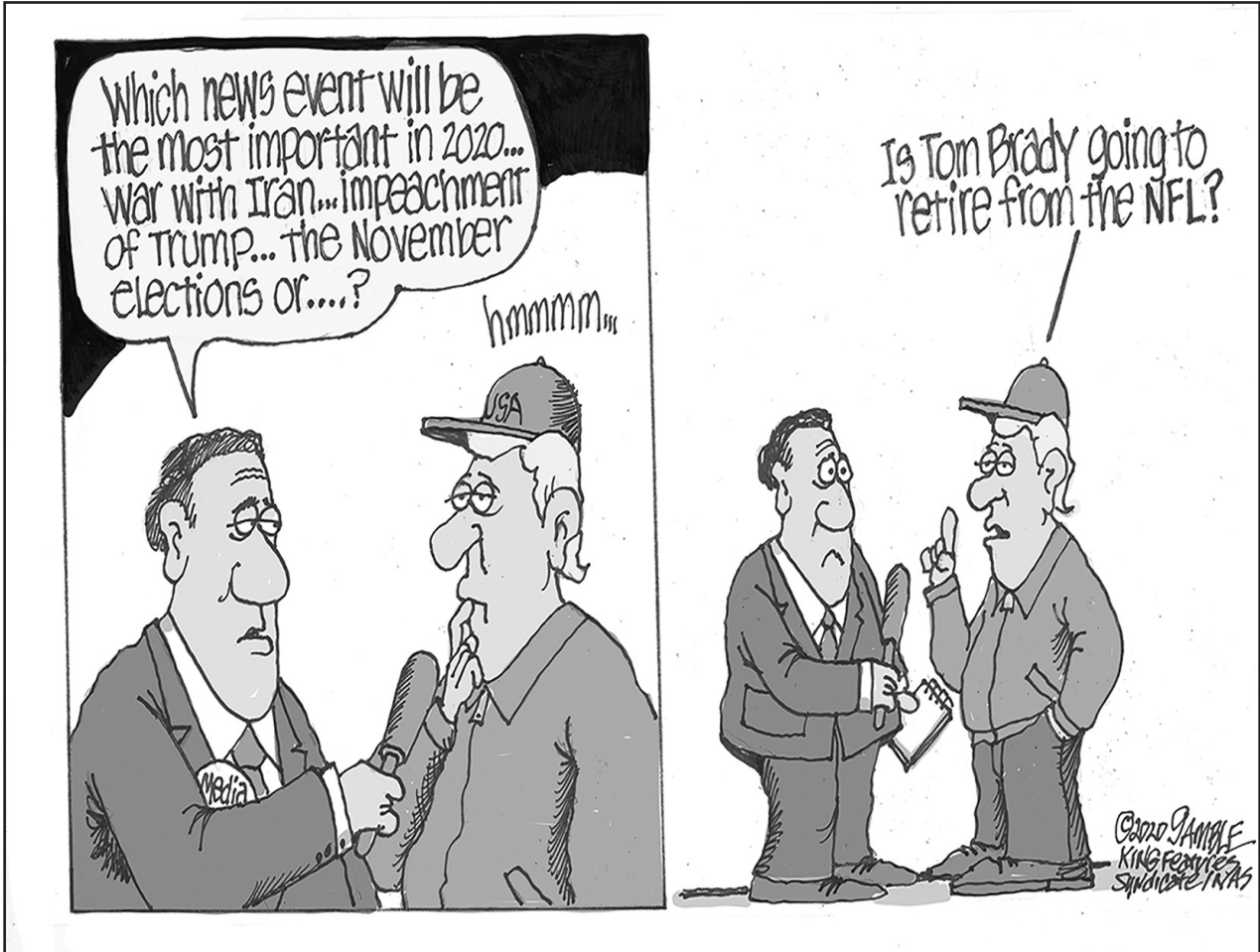
U.S. business investment, which has helped fuel our economic resurgence.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act implemented a lot of new, good ideas. It also repealed burdensome rules and regulations, including the individual mandate in Obamacare. Under that failed provision, people who could not afford or did not choose to purchase Obamacare's increasingly expensive plans were punished again with a new tax. This burden hurt low-income Americans more than any other group, and the repeal is a much-needed relief.

PRO-GROWTH POLICIES WORK

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act's success shows that pro-growth policies work. Unlike proposals to give more power to Washington, tax cuts restore decision making back to individuals. In doing so, they empower all Americans and help people and families across this country achieve their economic potential.

Today the American economy has powerful momentum, and there is every reason to be optimistic about the future.



History of the Kiln (1840—1932)

The Kiln is an old town or commercial center/port that played an important role in the economic history of Hancock County.

In fact the economy of this centrally located community over the last two hundred years has experienced episodic boom and bust.

Furthermore changing market demands for its industrial products and modern technology have greatly influenced its prosperity over the past.

Even so unlike other old commercial ports in the county like Logtown, Gainesville, and Pearlinton, the Kiln has survived as a center of gravity for commerce and industry and is actually flourishing and growing in this twenty-first century.

The history of the Kiln can be divided into two periods.

The first includes the pioneer and Great Sawmill Era (1840-1932) which will be the subject of this article. The second period,



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating MD

which tells the story of the rest of the twentieth century and the early twenty first century, will be addressed in a forthcoming article.

Incidentally "The Kiln," as it is affectionately referred to by locals, owes its existence and unique character to the Jourdan River which runs through this charming, beloved hamlet.

A lush riverine ecological system inhabits the Hancock County coastal flood plain along the upper

reaches of the serpentine Jourdan River. Artesian springs feed this waterway which historically has been a magnet for Indian settlements and the timber industries of yesteryear.

Namely, Choctaw and Muskogean Indians settled on the southern bluffs in the location of the modern day town of Kiln.

Oxbow lakes and river-side fresh water wild rice growth augmented Indian agriculture harvests of corn, beans, and sweet potatoes.

River spear fishing was often accomplished at night with torches to attract fish such as fresh water catfish, striped bass, and large mouth bass.

Shell middens attest to Indian love of shellfish.

The Jourdan River is named after Noel Jourdan, who was a pioneer settler who acquired a Spanish land grant in the area of the present day town of Diamondhead.

The first known Spanish land grant in present day Kiln was granted to Jean

Baptiste Nicaize (Necaise) whose father was born in Paris, France.

A ferry/barge was established in the early nineteenth century for crossing the river about four hundred feet east of present-day Highway 609 at a site called Pauline's Landing.

Subsequently an early small school and general store were opened nearby.

During the 1840s, this village was known as the Jourdan River Settlement, which became a small commercial center.

In particular, French settlers built kilns to produce charcoal and naval stores from pine tree sap for caulking ships.

Because the area was a port on a navigable river when land transportation was not possible, early saw mills and kilns were able to produce naval stores and other timber products for export to New Orleans and Mobile such as firewood,

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PCES Cabbage Contest



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Third Grade Pass Christian Elementary Pirates participated in a cabbage growing contest! Pine Hills Nursery donated cabbages earlier in the year for the students to grow. Yesterday, Thursday, December 19, the students returned the cabbages for weigh-in. Congratulations to our winners. Tie for 3rd-Jayden Moran and Dominic Burkhardt, 2nd- Braylon Jacobs,1st- Alli Sellier.Thank you to everyone who participated in the cabbage growing contest and to Pine Hills Nursery!

Become a Master Gardener

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The Master Gardener volunteer program is a great way to gain horticultural expertise at a low cost, meet other avid gardeners, share gardening experiences, get connected to the community, and belong to a well-respected and educational organization. It is an educational exchange program offered through county offices of the Mississippi State University Extension Service. Topics covered through the Master Gardener program include basic plant biology, landscape design, lawn maintenance, managing insect and disease pests.

In exchange for educational training, individuals are asked to volunteer their time to help county Extension offices with

horticulture and education projects that benefit the local community. The Hancock County office of the Mississippi State University Extension Service will be offering training courses for anyone wanting to become a Master Gardener. The training classes will begin Thursday, February 27. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for five weeks. There is a \$100 fee to pay for the materials used during the training. You can get a training schedule and more information by contacting the Hancock county Extension office at (228) 467-5456 or by email at C.Stephenson@msstate.edu. The deadline for registration for this program is Wednesday, February 5.

Pass Christian Middle School announces District Teacher of the Year



Photo courtesy of Pass Christian Middle School

Before leaving for winter break, Pass Christian Middle School (PCMS) teachers and administrators received the news that their very own 8th grade teacher, Savannah Rishel, was selected as the Pass Christian Public School District's Teacher of the Year! Ms. Rishel was voted as the PCMS Teacher of the Year for the 2018/2019 school year, which placed her in the pool of teachers to be considered for the District Teacher of the Year. This is an incredible honor, and according to her principals, fellow teachers, and students, there is no one more deserving of it than Ms. Rishel. She goes above and beyond her required duties as a teacher every single day to make a difference in the lives of others. Congratulations to Ms. Savannah Rishel for this achievement!

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From what I saw, it didn't seem like an easy task.

If it wasn't for stories like Billy's and Steve's, not many people would know about ALS. I had heard the term Lou Gehrig's disease before, but never realized how truly horrible this disease is until I met Billy.

Shortly after Billy's death, the students at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School in Picayune hosted a walk to raise awareness

for ALS. Another parent had been diagnosed with the disease.

The group also walked to honor the late Chuck Breath, a Bay St. Louis resident who also passed away after a battle with ALS. I saw him at the event as well.

Then third-grader Cody Ortego told me that he was "walking for those that have ALS because they can't walk. It's a disease that invades your body, paralyzes you and will eventually kill you. It's important to show them that we care."

I think it's wonderful to teach the children about these types of diseases and the effects they

have on people.

Not only do they learn about these illnesses, they hopefully learn how to empathize.

The more people understand how these diseases work and what people have to do in order to survive, the less, I'm hoping, they will judge or make fun of someone.

In Steve's case, he has brought the nation's attention to ALS. Awareness is certainly important. Not only does it bring understanding, but necessary funds to help with finding a cure and technological advances to make life more comfortable for ALS patients.

Gleason said Wednesday that the Congressional Gold Medal represented "some joy, some encouragement, and some triumphs for the tens of thousands of families living with ALS and others living with disabilities or experiencing anguish, tragedy, or adversity."

Cindy told me that the day she and Billy told their families about his diagnosis, he told them that, "I don't know why this has happened to me, we might not ever know, but I hope that one day they will find a cause for this."

I sincerely hope that one day, medical professionals can find a

cure for ALS or any of these awful diseases for that matter.

In my six years of reporting, I've learned about so many of these awful diseases.

But what I've also learned is that people are strong, resilient, caring, and so much more.

You can learn more about ALS at www.alsa.org and Team Gleason at www.teamgleason.org.

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charcoal, stove wood, turpentine, and other naval stores.

For this reason, the village, eventually, affectionately became known as "The Kiln." Thus the Pioneer Era (1840-1890) of the local timber industry commenced.

As a result, schooners came and went up and down the Jourdan River similar to the activity on the Pearl River.

The invention of the steam driven circular saw made possible greater volumes of lumber products for an insatiable market in nearby cities.

Accordingly Captain Sam Farve from Mobile, AL built a sawmill on the Jourdan River in this time frame.

In addition, New Orleans entrepreneur François Haas built a second sawmill on Bayou Talla in the Kiln shortly after the Civil War. A third sawmill in the Kiln was established by Emilio Cue, who became the community's first postmaster in 1887.

Father Loui Bateaux established the "Three Rivers Parish" in 1847, which served a 300-person Catholic community in the Kiln.

To support the parishioners, workers in these very early industries and their families built a small chapel in 1860. However, Father Bateaux did find it necessary to travel by horseback to say an occasional mass to his scattered flock.

Moreover, in 1870, a Catholic school opened. In this era, shipyards were necessary to service boats

such as the many schooners carrying freight and passengers for these several businesses in Kiln.

Hence Willie Curet, another pioneer, built such a shipyard in Kiln on the Jourdan River. Likewise, Jeremiah Haas built another shipyard on Bayou Talla.

In 1897, Albert J. McLeod and his wife Virginia, affectionately known as Aunt Gin, moved from South Carolina to the Kiln. In addition they established a large sawmill, stave mill, planer mill, turpentine plant, and a general merchandise store in the area of present day County Road 419.

In fact, the McLeod family enterprises eventually employed over 500 workers.

In 1886, the Annunciation Church was completed and dedicated. The First Baptist Church was built in 1897 and rebuilt in 1924. This area of the Kiln was the place many black workers lived, and this part of town was called Baptist Hill.

Accordingly, many skilled black workers found employment in the turpentine and timber industries as well as other professions.

Strikingly, there were eighty-nine African-American captains of schooners in Hancock County listed in Etienne W. Maxson's book "The Progress of the Races."

Prominent black family names included Wallace, Haynes, Hills, Frederick, James, Thompson, and Mitchell.

The railroads came to Hancock County in the latter half of the nineteenth century. Railroads transformed the timber and turpentine industries everywhere, including in the

Kiln. Specifically, they opened up the piney forest of the more northern sections of the county for much greater exploitation/logging.

As a result, significant migration of labor and capital from Georgia and South Carolina occurred at this time.

In particular this labor force arrived with trainloads of highly-skilled African American timber and turpentine workers, enticed by the burgeoning job market available in the county.

The timber industry was a great boon for the local farmers who were some of the early settlers in the Kiln area.

Originally, early small scale yeoman farmers/herders were scattered in the back country who practiced subsistence farming.

Later, more small farmers popped up all around sites of timber harvest with farmers looking to earn money selling farm products to the loggers.

In reality, loggers needed trained oxen, mules, horses, animal feed, and food for their many workers and were glad to pay handsomely for these farm products. Therefore by 1900, the Kiln had become a busy port site with multiple flourishing, codependent industries.

Indeed, it was an important center of gravity for the economy of Hancock County at the turn of the twentieth century.

Thus the population in Hancock County increased from 4,239 people in 1870 to 11,866 by 1900. The Era of Large Sawmills extended from 1890 to 1932.

Emilio Cue sold his sawmill in 1906 to Herlihy and Haas who owned the one on Bayou Talla. In 1909 W. W. Carre and Co.

bought out Herlihy and Haas.

But it was the tycoon Edward Hines, who bought out W. W. Carre and who significantly transformed the local timber industry.

In any case, he built the largest sawmill in the county at the Kiln on the Jourdan River. Likewise, Hines also bought considerable tracts of southern yellow pine forest in south Mississippi. Consequently, the town of Kiln experienced dramatic growth with the establishment of the Edward Hines Lumber Company.

As an illustration 200 additional millhouses were constructed for the new workers added to the work force.

A few of these millhouses are still present on Main Street (present day West River Road) although they are now much enlarged and renovated compared to their original design.

The town was now large enough to have separate neighborhoods known as Vicksburg, Bayou Coco, Morgan Town, Jourdan Bluff (Garden District), Rocky Hill, Fenton, and, as previously mentioned, Baptist Hill.

By 1913, the Kiln was the busiest commercial center between Hattiesburg and New Orleans. The center of gravity of the port was the Edward Hines Lumber Company situated on the north shore of the Jourdan River, down river from Bayou Talla (See map.)

The present day West River Road was Main Street of old town Kiln. As one walked north from the mill on Main Street, he approached the large commissary building where all workers were expected to shop.

Next door was Eddie Farve's Drug Store. Down the street was the movie house.

Further down the street on the right was the house of the mill superintendent and Joe Roddie's house.

Across the street at this point was the hospital. Further down Main Street one could turn left to attend the Annunciation Church. In this neighborhood one could shop at the John Ulysses Grocery Store and spend the night at the hotel next door.

Nearby on the Kiln - Delisle Road was a slaughterhouse where beef and pork were dressed for local consumption. The meat was sold at Cure's grocery store further west on this road. Attached to the store was the post office.

The Kiln was a strategic commercial port for schooner traffic for passengers and freight to and from New Orleans and Mobile.

It was also on the east/west Kiln-Delisle Road and the Kiln-Picayune Road. By the way, there was no good road between Bay St. Louis and the Kiln. There was no bridge in the Kiln over the Jourdan River in this era, only a small ferry barge at Pauline's Landing.

In fact the Kiln Road (Highway 603) was not built until the twentieth century. Hines used a railroad "dummy line" to transport some of his lumber products and passengers to Lumberton, MS. From Lumberton, a connection could be made to the Southern Railroad line or a local north/south railroad route to Gulfport.

In addition, interconnecting short dummy lines were built into the many active timber sites, making transport of large logs

more efficient.

However, passenger travel between Bay St. Louis and Kiln had to be accomplished mainly by boat for many years.

Edward Hines died of pneumonia in 1931.

By this time all of the virgin pine trees in the county had been cut.

The Great Sawmill Era ended when the mill closed in 1930 and most of the workers moved away.

Accordingly, the Hines family moved their operation to the Pacific Northwest.

Sadly, the Kiln dwindled into a small village again during the Great Depression, eventually becoming a virtual ghost town.

In summary, the history of "The Kiln" during the Pioneer and Great Sawmill Eras was a story of boom and bust.

This town was a busy port on the beautiful Jourdan River that during the nineteenth century enjoyed busy schooner traffic transporting timber products and passengers to and from New Orleans and Mobile.

The introduction of railroads transformed the timber industry in the Kiln and the rest of the country. However after all of the virgin pine timber was cut, the Edward Hines Lumber Company closed its mill, and most of the workers and their families moved away.

In a forthcoming article the history of the resurgence of the economy of "The Kiln" after the Great Depression in the twentieth century will be presented.

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not die so we could talk about the past. Let's talk about the present and plan our future."

The program's guest speaker was New Hope Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Pearlington Pastor Robert Preston.

"We're here today to honor a great man," he said. "He had the dream and he relayed the dream to us. And sometimes I feel like we're still trying to have the dream. We don't have to have the dream, we have to live and make the dream happen. We have to make things happen."

Preston said that, in preparation for Monday's program, he studied some of Martin Luther King's quotes.

"If we do and live up to some of the quotes that he allowed for us to pick to up the pace and make things happen," Preston said. "It's so easy to shift blame on somebody else, but my brothers and sisters, nobody can make things happen but us. You make it happen. You have to fight for it. You have to sacrifice for it and sometimes it takes blood, sweat, and tears, but if you want it, you will do everything that you can do to make it happen."

Preston shared quotes from Martin Luther King, Jr., including, "Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be a sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are."

"We make the better day, if we all commit to being better, if we just look at ourselves and each individual say, 'I'm going to make a difference,'" Preston said. "It takes work, it takes sacrifice, it takes tears. Dr. King had to sacrifice himself, he sacrificed his family, he sacrificed his time."

Preston shared another quote, "Our lives begin to

end the day we become silent about things that matter."

"It may not matter to you, but it will matter to you later," Preston said. "And if matters to our neighbor, it ought to matter to me. Because when you start keeping silent and seeing wrong and refuse to speak about it, when you see things that are not right, when you see hate trying to outshine light, you are being silent."

Preston said that Martin Luther King had the dream and "we are the fulfillers."

After the program, the city of Waveland hosted a ribbon cutting at the completed community center, located at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Herlihy Street.

In addition to the construction of the 1,200 square foot community center, the city also installed new playground equipment.

Smith said that he and the current board of aldermen are "proud to be a part of a board that can do this for this park. It was much needed."

Waveland Helping Hands Community Organization President Earlean Washington spoke at the ribbon cutting.

"I know we hear a lot of complaints about the size of the building," she said. "But I was taught a long time ago that expensive gifts can come in very small packages. Let's not let the size of this building stop us from doing something that will benefit this community. I like to think of it as a knowledge building. A building where adults as well as children can learn."

Helping Hands member Clarence Harris also spoke.

"We appreciate the community, we appreciate the city," he said.

Harris said that in 1987, there was a ribbon cutting for the MLK Park.

In the near future, Harris said, the building will be named after his aunt Oreader Richardson.

After the ribbon cutting,

Studio Waveland on Coleman Avenue, celebrated MLK Day with an MLK-inspired art exhibit, including the mural "It's a Marathon Not a Sprint" by Wende and JoLean.

In a description about the mural, the pair wrote that, "Rather than paint a straight forward image of his likeness, we chose imagery that relates his bravery and courage as a Civil Rights leader in modern day context. Painted in a comic book motif, the focal images consist of slain rapper and activist Nipsey Hussle, an obscured depiction of Emmett Till's casket photo and famed female superhero character Sister Night from Watchmen."

The pair said that the title of the piece is derived from the concept of the word "race."

"Thinking about how we define our differences in America has not surpassed the color of our skin. We separate ourselves by 'races' which is a made up concept," the pair wrote. "In thinking about the word race, we also use it in another context such as 'foot race.' The meaning of a race on foot applied to the way we use race to define ourselves denotes that there has to be an order and most of all a winner. This signifies that someone has to be in the lead and come in first. We as a people should not think about ourselves as running a race, but a marathon. A marathon is based on people not running to win, but running to finish. Despite our skin color, we are all the same and we're all running the same 'race' called life. We should judge ourselves by how we endure the long distance of life rather than who gets there first. So the title alludes to an ideal that we shouldn't run to get ahead but run to endure."

Studio Waveland owner Erica Gaudet said that the MLK-inspired exhibit will be available for viewing for about a month. Studio Waveland is located at 228 Coleman Ave.



Photos by Cassandra Favre

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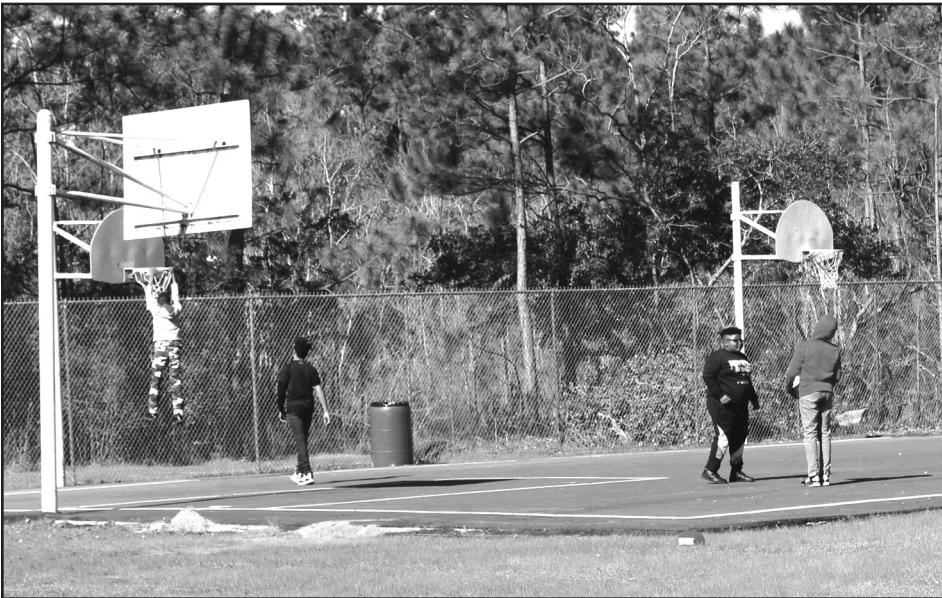


Photo by Cassandra Favre

Children play basketball at the court, located at MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Shred

6 To another country

12 Buster Brown's dog

16 Mexican article

19 University of Maine's city

20 News anchor

21 Katie

22 Arduous task

23 Not be idle

23 Discoverer of Uranus

26 Spoil

27 "Orinoco Flow" singer

28 Sea, to Luc

29 Buenos ...

30 Commanded

31 PCs on planes, often

33 Long-range German gun

37 Letter #3

38 Bem's river

39 To the extent that

40 1975 Wimbledon winner ... and "Shape of You" singer

47 German article

48 U.S. architect I.M.

49 Pet treaters

50 Slaughterer with a bat

52 Abnormal plant swelling

56 Schindler with a list

58 Deputy of an envoy ... and old CBS variety show host

63 Ballpark gate

64 Explorer

65 Rose color

66 Klee output

67 Bistro bills

68 Old product

69 "Ordinary" and "My Cup Runneth Over" singer

73 Sheriff Andy Taylor's tyke

74 Coach

75 "Polloi"

76 "T.N.T." rock band

77 Game venue

78 Officer

79 played by Phil Silvers ... and 1970s-'80s New York City mayor

84 2006 Sacha Baron Cohen film

85 Nobelist

86 Celine of song

87 Many a repo

89 Poetic form

90 Holiday drink

92 Left-leaning slant ... and "Lou Grant" star

97 "Hips Don't Lie" singer

101 — Grey

102 Special span

103 Large, hooded snake ... and "60 Minutes" reporter for 26 years

107 Cited as evidence

111 Ship sailing past sirens

112 — Less

113 Ordinary

114 Suffixed with

115 Money from investments

116 Money from investments

121 Previous to

122 Jib holder

123 "No clue"

124 Whoop it up

125 Berlin-to-Prague dir.

126 "— girl" ("All right")

127 Unboastful

128 Pastoral verse

DOWN

1 Disk at the end of a spur

2 "Three Sisters" sister

3 61-Down producer

4 Open, as a shutter

5 Luau paste

6 Peaks

7 Nobelist

8 Long to undo

9 NHL's Bobby

10 — "for Alibi"

11 1983 Mr. T comedy

12 "— is human

13 Bays, e.g.

14 Detective, slangily

15 Suffixed with

16 Hedy of film

17 National park in Maine

18 Italicoize, e.g.

24 Electrical current unit

25 Move quickly

30 Soccer star

31 Chastain

32 Body of work

33 "Harrumph!"

34 Rage

35 "Oh wow!"

36 Off course

38 Birthplace of St. Francis

40 Desertion of one's faith

41 Highway pull-off

42 Polynesian-themed lounges

43 Quad bike, e.g.

44 Classic car

45 Actress Blyth

46 Turndowns

51 "Of course!"

53 1996 role for

54 NML's Bobby

55 Sleeping sauce

56 Snacker on tarmits

57 Capone and Unser

58 Dupe

60 Plus more: Abbr.

61 Reef stuff

62 Guitar pioneer Paul

68 — wise guy, e.g.

69 Caring

70 Martin Luther opponent

71 Johann

72 Hoopla

73 Actress Mitzi

74 Gold, in Italy

75 Daring

77 On deck, say

79 Tree with fan-shaped leaves

80 Up to, in ads

81 Young male, in hip-hop

82 Having five sharp

83 Central point

88 Joined with

91 React to, as a bad pun

93 Moray, e.g.

94 "Norma —"

95 Suffix with compliment

96 Fried quickly

97 Glides on ice

98 Job opening fillers

99 He directed

100 Most adept

104 Gaucho rope

105 Mail's cont.

106 Kin of khaki

107 Natty tie

108 "Vette, e.g.

109 Atelier tripod

110 Reflect (on)

113 Rural hotels

116 Thurman of "Prime"

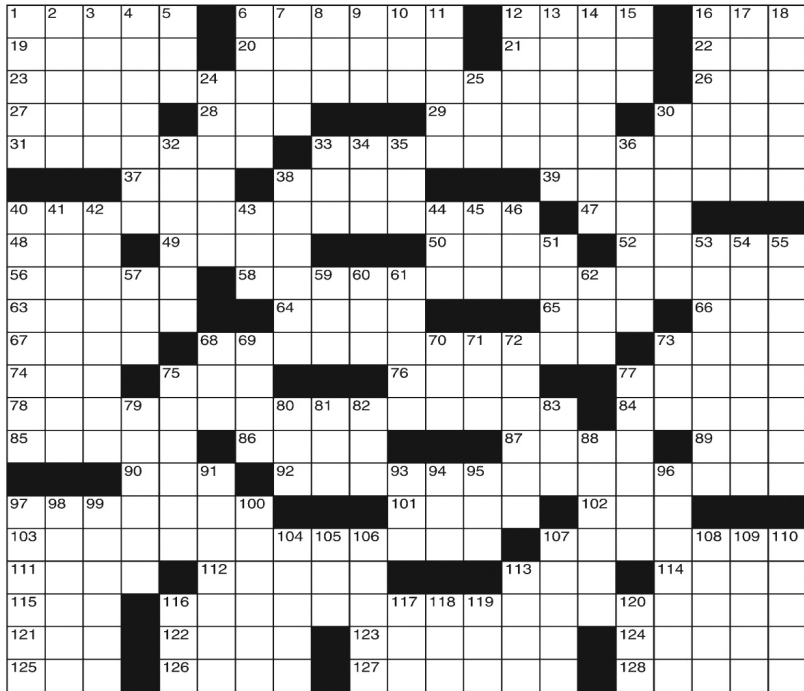
117 Tokyo, once

118 Fizzling thing

119 Opal finish?

120 Hosp. scan

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Georgia's crop — A — Sit like a bird — R —
2. Narcissism V — — — — Mental health S — — — —
3. City official — Y — — — — Frank Burns' rank — J — — — —
4. Football maneuver — A — — — — What we do to Elmo — I — — — —
5. Rosie's target — — — — T Danube or Nile — — — — R — — — —
6. Forest clearing — — — — D — — — — Dirty look — — — — R — — — —
7. Crime fighters — — — — C — — — — Mannerly — — — — T — — — —
8. Sheindlin or Mathis J — — — — Poke with the elbow N — — — —
9. Petrify — — — — A — — — — Get a touchdown — — — — O — — — —
10. Be of importance — — — — A — — — — Grumble quietly U — — — —

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Illustration 2: A cartoon character holding a sign that says "BRAIN TEASER! One night, two fathers and two sons played poker. When the game was over, there were three dollars in chips to be split up. Each player received exactly one dollar. How was this possible?"

Illustration 3: A cartoon character holding a sign that says "IT'S MAGIC! Use the numbers three through 18 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row and vertical column should total 42. We've filled in the numbers 15 through 18. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error -- and a good eraser!"

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals P

VD YNM CELQVOU IEBQVOF LHYKKFR

DNOBHVVYOVOU, V VIEUVOF CF'R

QVMF E LKVO RYBHYM.

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STICKELERS (sld)

Illustration 1 is a square piece of paper. Illustration 2 is the piece of paper folded in half, and Illustration 3 is the piece of paper folded into fourths with the corners snipped.

Imagine you have snipped off the four corners as shown in Illustration 3. Now open the piece of paper. The result will look like:

A B C D E

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Sticklers Answer

The result would look like "E."

1. Peach, Perch

2. Vanity, Sanity

3. Mayor, Major

4. Tackle, Tickle

5. Rivet, River

6. Glade, Glare

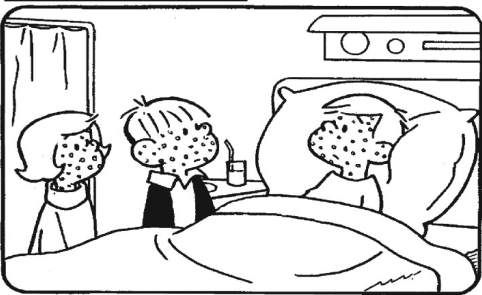
7. Police, Polle

8. Judge, Nudge

9. Score, Score

10. Matter, Mutter

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Button is added. 2. Straw is moved. 3. Pillow is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Knob is moved. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

Answers

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Super Crossword

Obituaries

JULIE LEIGH JASTRAM HOWELL

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Julie Leigh Jastram Howell, 61, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away on January 13, 2020.

A Memorial Service will be held on January 26, 2020 at 2pm. Located at the Longfellow Civic Center 122 1/2 Court St. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Visitation will be from 1pm-2pm. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Costumes For A Cause at C4AC P. O. Box 10680 Gulfport, MS 39505, and Perry's Posse at P. O. Box 2053 Garyville, LA 70051.

Julie was born in New Orleans, LA on January 25, 1958. She graduated from Bay Sr. High School.

Julie was married to Marvin Keith Howell on February 11, 1984. They were married for 35 years.

Julie is survived by Marvin Keith Howell (husband), Joan Patricia Warren Jastram (mother), Wendy Leigh Howell

Frierson (daughter), Jeremiah Asa Howell (son), Julie Michelle Howell (daughter), Patricia Jean Jastram Sisson (sister), Nine grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Julie is preceded in death by Marshall Battise Jastram (father).

Julie will forever be remembered as the living example of her motto, "Commit Random Acts of Kindness." She will be greatly missed by all.

"It's a new dawn, a new day, a new life...and I'M FEELING GOOD!!! ~ Julie Jastram Howell



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years, we have been able to reduce the number of kids in custody and when you look at the 72 percent reduction, that's just looking at Jan. 1, 2018 number and the number today, that's the 72 percent reduction. What you need to keep in mind is that as we were working through the backlog, we were still taking children in at the same time and processing those cases. We were working old cases and new cases and the approach that I took was to work aggressively new cases forward so that we could get to where we are today."

Of the 108 children in custody, 34 of those are on a reunification cycle and working with parents to reunify the family, Favre said.

"There are strict timelines in our statutes so if a child is under the age of three, we have six months to work with that family," he said. "For children over the age of three, it's one year. It's important to adhere to these timelines because children need permanency so we need to make sure we're moving forward so children can either be reunified with their parents or a family member or move on to the adoption process."

There are 28 pending TPR or termination of parental rights cases, Favre said, meaning if the "parents do not do what they're supposed to do within the time period, then we move to termination of parental rights."

There have been 40 TPR cases and are waiting for adoption, he said. There are six in APPLA or Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement, he said, which are children who have not been adopted and the program prepares them for adulthood.

Favre said that youth court staff meet with the families in the reunification cycle on a monthly basis.

However, Favre said that "our numbers are still off for a county our size," in relation to statewide numbers.

With regard to the number of children in custody, Favre said the number for a county the size of Hancock should be in the "60 to 80 range."

Of the 40 TPR cases, 18 children are expected to be adopted in the next 30 to 90 days, Favre said.

According to data from CPS, Favre said, Hancock County ranks 11th in the state for the number of children in custody.

Favre said that there has been a reduction in the number of cases referred to TPR. In 2019, 19 children were referred, he said.

"Hopefully the number of TPR will decrease," Favre said. "We want our reunification number to increase. But I will tell you,

after talking about this with judges throughout the state, if you're taking fewer kids into custody, that means you're taking the tougher cases, which means it's going to be harder to reunify."

Favre said that one of the reasons for the continued decrease in numbers can be attributed to the nation and state's Safe at Home Initiative, which provides in-home services instead of "removal due to trauma to child."

"The goal is to keep children with their parents while we work with them," Favre said. "So if a report comes into CPS, it's investigated the same way it's always been. CPS has to determine whether or not there's a safety risk. If the child can be safely maintained in the home and provided services, then we can prevent custody."

There are currently 75 children in in-home cases, Favre said.

Another reason for the decline is more adoptions, with 67 in Hancock County, he said.

"I think another reason for the decline is adherence to statutory timelines that move the cases through the system," he said. "We have month-to-month hearings, this provides accountability both ways, parents have a voice in the courtroom and they're eager to be in the courtroom on a month-to-month basis instead of wondering what's going on for three to six months at a time. The law only requires us to meet with those parents every six months."

Favre said that family representation, an attorney, in the courtroom and access to local resources such as CASA, Hope Haven, and Brenda's House have also aided in the decrease of numbers.

"We have a lot of resources that other counties don't have," he said. "And we are steadily becoming a model for other counties in this state."

Favre also provided compliance percentage, which is calculated on nine different factors dictated by the state.

"In FY '16-'17, our court system had 57 percent compliance rate," he said. "In '17-18, half of my year, our compliance rate went up to 72 percent. One of the issues I found, as I corrected issues, if I corrected it in my year, it was a non-compliance in my year. For the '18-'19 year, we went up to 86 percent and that was number eight in the state. Through the six months of this year (FY '19-20) we're at a 97.5 compliance rate."

Favre went through some of the year's highlights, including the unveiling of Halls of Hope; the conversion of Brenda's House Children's Emergency Center to Brenda's House Family Center; the county's first Reunification Day event; and a courtroom book program for children.

Favre said he was asked to speak at a national con-

ference in Minneapolis, Minn. He said that Dr. Jerry Milner, the acting commissioner of the Administration for Children and Families of the U.S. Government and who oversees the Family and Youth Services Bureau and Children's Bureau, spoke about "everything that's going wrong in our country in child welfare."

"All the things we know about and are trying to fix throughout the country and he said 'but there's hope,' and 'for example in Hancock County, Mississippi," he said. "They began to tell our story. It was a huge honor to be recognized on a national stage and be able to present later that day. I was asked to speak about engaging with parents in the courtroom. This is where the rubber meets the road, I believe for our court's success, and that is making sure that we talk to parents in a civil manner, respectfully and let them know that we care. That's what they need to hear and I believe, that's what's making a difference in our courtroom."

Milner described the work in Hancock County as the "Mississippi Miracle."

Favre said another factor in achieving "good outcomes" in staff training which includes: Monthly staff meetings with specific training on youth court rules; individual review of positions; Guardian Ad Litem training; CPS Practice Model Learning Cycle; Court Administrator's conference; judge's school in Nevada; among others.

Favre also said that youth court also partners with several community organizations and utilizes their resources for families including: CPS; CASA; the Multi-Disciplinary Team; engagement with faith-based organizations; meetings with school leadership; counselors, and school resource officers; engagement with local law enforcement; meetings with healthcare providers; meetings with drug testing vendors; presentations to grand juries; Gulf Coast Mental Health; Partners at the Table (a monthly lunch with community stakeholders); Hancock Resource Center; the Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps; and Families First for Mississippi.

Several representatives from the above organizations spoke about the various service they offer.

Pam Cross, regional director for CPS, said one of the "best" standards that Hancock County has reached is that "we now have one of the lowest turnover rates in the whole state of Mississippi."

"As our numbers have decreased in Hancock County, our numbers of children in custody, our need for case workers has decreased as well," she said. "We now have a fully-staffed adoption unit in

Hancock County, and a fully-staffed licensure unit in Hancock County."

Cross spoke on Hancock County's identification as the "Mississippi Miracle."

"As I've done my reflection this past weekend, I thought what makes us that Mississippi Miracle, what led to that," she said. "It's really everything you just heard today. It's a true partnership that has made the Mississippi Miracle. Everything from the board of supervisors and supporting the recommendations from the task force. The creation of the county court system. The partnership with the court. The partnership with this community. You just heard from a lot of those service providers here in this community who have pulled together to make sure that we're not traumatizing children any more than we have to."

Favre ended by speaking about some of the initiatives including: finalizing the Children in the Court initiative (a protocol for children in the courtroom); continue training; and explore options to become a treatment court."

Favre thanked the board of supervisors for its continued support of the youth court.

He added that he believes the key to the youth court's continued success is that "parents need to be heard and they need to feel like the process is fair. And so even if the outcome isn't what they want, as long as they were treated with dignity and respect and felt like the process was fair, then we can alleviate a lot of the angry issues."

Favre said that a parent recently called the youth court office to "ask for help."

"That is our goal," Favre said. "If we can have parents reach out for help before they need it, before things get bad and know that we can be trusted to be a plan in place to help you keep your children and better yourself, we win."

Man dies in early morning blaze

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

One person was killed in a fire that spread quickly early Wednesday morning, consuming the camper trailer he lived in.

The fire was reported at 6:35 a.m. in the 8000 block of Cuevas Town Road in north Hancock County, according to Hancock County Emergency Management Agency Director Brian "Hootie" Adam.

Firefighters arrived to find flames and smoke shooting from the home, Adam said.

Hancock County

Coroner Jim Faulk said officials also discovered charred remains once the flames had been smothered.

Although a positive identification has not yet been made, Faulk said the man who is believed to have perished in the fire was a 72-year-old Edward Savoy Sr.

"We will confirm his identity through DNA testing," Faulk said. "His son has been notified."

A third party in the area, called 9-1-1 to report the fire.

Leetown Volunteer Fire, Kiln Volunteer Fire, Post 58 Fire and Fenton Fire all helped to fight the flames.

Adam said this is the third house fire so far this year in which the home was totally destroyed.

On Tuesday, a home in Bay St. Louis burned to the ground. No injuries were reported.

Exactly one week ago today, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, a Diamondhead home went up in flames and burned to the ground just before 5:30p.m.

No one occupied that home at the time, Adam said.

The causes of all three fires have yet to be determined.

"They are both very active investigations," Adam said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD VOTER REGISTRATION WARD 4 SPECIAL ELECTION

The Special Election to fill the vacancy for Councilmember Ward 4 will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the Diamondhead Community Center. Eligible voters for the Special Election are limited to those registered in Ward 4. Citizens have until noon Saturday, February 1, 2020 to register to vote in the Special Election. City Hall will be open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and Saturday, January 25, 2020 and Saturday and Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 8 a.m. to noon for registration. Please contact Jeannie Klein, City Clerk with any questions at 228-222-4626 Ext. 1800 or jklein@diamondhead.ms.gov

Reverse Auction Information LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will accept UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS to arrive on or before 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 3, 2020, in sealed envelopes clearly marked UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS FOR ONE (1) OR NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) NEW, UNUSED 2020 WHITE CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLE. Proposals should be mailed or hand-delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors Secretary, 854 Highway 90 Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding.com.

Notice is further given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will, at www.centralbidding.com, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time and ending at approximately 10:30 A.M., unless extended by Anti-Bid Sniping, on Thursday, February 6, 2020, accept electronic bids through a reverse auction for ONE (1) OR NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) NEW, UNUSED 2020 WHITE CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLE for the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, according to specifications on file with the Purchase Clerk of the Board and online at www.centralbidding.com. Bidders may download official documents from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com, and Reverse Auction bids can be submitted through Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Any questions regarding the Reverse Auction process should be directed to Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to select the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to Hancock County.

In acquiring said police package tahoe(s), the Board of Supervisors expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination in the best interest of the County. The Board of Supervisors may consider the following factors in determining the award: date of delivery, services, previous performance and experience of the bidder, transportation cost, cost of operation, quality, maintenance and warranty.

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Going Bananas in the Kitchen

BY LINDA BIGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Last week, you went shopping at one of those warehouse stores. It was so much fun filling up your cart with oversized discount goodies. You now have 30 mega rolls of toilet paper that equals 147 and one-half single rolls. For the life of me, I cannot understand toilet paper math, but that is probably because I was an English major. Also among your purchases are three thousand feet of plastic wrap; 50 pounds of dog food for your Chihuahua; 20 pounds of giant potatoes for a family that is now on a low carb diet; and 6 pounds unripe bananas which cost so much less than they do in your local supermarket. Fortunately, you have found places to store most of your bounty. Unfortunately, the majority of those bananas still remain on your counter and are rapidly drawing those pesky fruit flies. What is a person to do? No need to worry, I have a few recipes in which you can use those

long yellow fruit that now are beginning to grow brown spots.

The first recipe is for bananas Foster French toast. I know, I did a brunch column a couple of weeks. Get over it. You can skip the bread part and serve the bananas Foster over vanilla ice cream, the way Brennan's originally intended. Be careful when you flambe the bananas. Do not pour the rum directly from the bottle, use a metal ladle or measuring cup. Have your significant other hold a fire extinguisher if you have no experience with flambe.

BANANAS FOSTER FRENCH TOAST
2 cups half and half
4 large eggs
One fourth cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
One half teaspoon cinnamon (optional)
10 slices day old French bread, challah, or brioche cut about 1 inch thick
4 tablespoons butter
In a large skillet or griddle, melt 2 tablespoons of the butter over medium heat. Combine the half and half, eggs, sugar, vanilla, and cinnamon in a medium

bowl. Whisk until well combined. Pour in a square or oblong baking pan. Dip half the bread into the mixture, turning to coat each side evenly. Do not allow bread to soak because it will fall apart. Place the coated bread slices on the prepared griddle and cook until each side is evenly browned. Repeat with the remaining ingredients. Add the rest of the butter to the pan, if necessary. Place the completed French toast on a cookie sheet and keep warm in a 200-degree oven while preparing the remaining bread slices.

FLAMED BANANAS:
4 ounces (one stick) butter
One half cup light brown sugar, packed
One half teaspoon cinnamon
3 large bananas diagonally sliced about one half thick
One fourth cup dark rum
2 tablespoons banana liqueur
Melt the butter over medium low heat in a large skillet. Stir in the sugar and cinnamon, mix well. Add the bananas, turn and baste with the melted sugar

until the bananas begin to soften a bit. Remove the skillet from the heat; pour in the rum and banana liqueur. Immediately return the pan to the burner, slightly tilt it away from you, and ignite the alcohol. Baste the bananas with the flaming sauce using a long handled flameproof ladle. Serve over the French toast with syrup or powdered sugar.

Serves 5
The next recipe is fit for a king, the King of Rock 'n Roll.

PEANUT BUTTER CHIP BANANA CUPCAKES
One fourth cup softened butter
1 and one-half cups sugar
2 large eggs
2 large, ripe bananas mashed (about 1 cup)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 and one-half teaspoon baking soda
One third cup butter-milk or sour milk
1 and one-half cup peanut butter chips
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat sugar and butter together with an

electric mixer until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Beat in bananas and vanilla until combined. Combine flour and baking soda. Alternately beat in the flour mixture and the milk. Begin and end with the flour mixture. Beat until just blended. Fold in the chips. Line cup cake pans with paper cupcake liners. Fill cups about two thirds full with the batter. Bake for about 15 to 18 minutes. Remove cupcakes from pans and cool on a wire rack. Dust with powdered sugar or frost with peanut butter frosting when cooled.

Makes 18 to 20
PEANUT BUTTER FROSTING:
One half cup creamy peanut butter
One fourth cup softened butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 or 2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Cream the peanut butter and butter together in a medium bowl until smooth and fluffy. On low speed, beat in the powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon milk, and vanilla until well com-

bined. Continue beating for 2 to three minutes, until the frosting is light and fluffy. Add the remaining milk, one teaspoon at a time, if frosting is too thick.

Frost cupcakes at once. If you are not in the mood to fix breakfast, whip up this quick smoothie that can be consumed on the go. Use your choice of yogurt and a teaspoon or two of instant granulated coffee can also be added to the mix so your get up and go can get you and get going.

BANANA SMOOTHIE
2 or 3 ripe bananas
1 cup orange juice
1 cup yogurt of choice
A few ice cubes
1 teaspoon vanilla extract, optional

Place all ingredients in a blender, put the cover on the blender and blend until smooth.

Serves 1 or 2
I hope these recipes depleted your rapidly ripening bananas. Have a great week.

Linda is a contributing writer to the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at lbigler67@gmail.com.

The Community CALENDAR



JANUARY 23
• The Gulf Coast Orchid Society will be presenting its 40th orchid show this year from Jan. 23 through Jan. 26. Friday times: Sales open at 10 a.m. Displays open at 1 p.m. Closes at 6 p.m. Saturday times: Sales open at 10 a.m. Displays open at 1 p.m. Closes at 6 p.m. Sunday times: Show is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. At 2 p.m. there will be a free basic orchid culture class by Glen Ladnier. The event will be held at the Gautier Convention Center, located at 2012 Library Lane in Gautier.



JANUARY 24
• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre opens comedy "FARCE OF NATURE" on January 24th. Hilarious comedy of the Wilburn family who runs an inn in Mayhew, Arkansas. Sold out audiences last season for the prequel. January 24, 25, 31, and February 1 at 8pm. January 26 and February 2 at 2pm. Call 228-467-9024 for more information. For tickets go to bsllt.org or at LuLu's at 126 Main Street or at Bijouel at 136 Main Street.

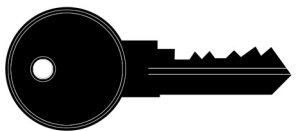
JANUARY 27
• Join us for Homeschool Monday: Engineering as we explore concepts and engage in hands on activities! Activities are geared for homeschoolers ages 12 and under, but of course everyone is welcome! Homeschool Monday activities will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Special Lab: Ruben-Goldberg (Ages 11 and up) Learn about simple machines, conservation of energy, and chain reactions. We will use simple machines to build a Ruben-Goldberg device to perform a simple task using a very complicated process. The cost for this class is \$3 per student and must be paid online in advance. Admission fee of \$9 per person is to be paid at upon

arrival. This class is for ages 11 and up and is open to 20 participants. The class will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. on January 27 as a part of Engineering Home School Monday. If you have any questions please contact dtorres@visitinfinit.com. Present your registration receipt to the admissions counter for \$9 Homeschool Monday admission. All payments are due upon arrival. By attending this event you consent to INFINITY Science Center's photography policy.

JANUARY 28
• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

FEBRUARY 7
• St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, MS announces news of their 90th Annual Silver Valentine Tea. The tea will be held on Friday, February 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. at 513 East Scenic Drive, in Pass Christian at the home of Jody and Rick Martin. The Martins are long time enthusiasts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Silver Tea is an annual fundraiser given to support the many ministries of St. Monica's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church of Pass Christian, MS. All monies collected will be given to charities: The Boys and Girls Club, Christian Concern Ministries, the Pass Christian Food Bank, Gone Fishing Ministries, Mercy Flight Southeast (which provides free air transportation to sick families needing medical treatment from out of state hospitals and facilities), Wilmer Hall Children's Home, and missionary work in Chile. There is no charge to attend the tea, however donations are requested and greatly appreciated. Entrance to the Tea is available on East Scenic Beach Boulevard in front of the residence

where parking signs will also be posted. Courtesy shuttle carts will be available to transport visitors to the residence from parking areas. Donation bowls will be placed in the foyer as well as the sign in book at the entrance. Refreshments at the Silver Tea will consist of sweet and savory homemade treats, coffee and tea, as well as wine. We invite all Coast residents, tourists, and those interested to join us on Friday, February 7th for a wonderful afternoon. In an effort to protect the floors, please do not wear spike heels. For more information, call 228-452-4563 or 228-547-8636.



FEBRUARY 15
• Who will win the key to the room? That's the buzz around Holy Trinity Catholic School (HTCS) in Bay St. Louis these days. Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring "The Room." According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, "The Room," valued at more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event. The Coastal Charm event will also host live music, a silent auction, beverages and food. The event will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. Holmes adds, "This is a Coast-wide event so we are encouraging participation with all of our Coast communities." Room raffle tickets and event admission tickets can be purchased on the school website https://www.holytrinity-catholic.net or by calling the school office at 228-467-5158. Holy Trinity Catholic School, an ele-

mentary school located in Bay St. Louis, is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values in a safe, caring and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and fosters a love of learning.



FEBRUARY 21
• The Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association invite you to be a part of this year's Annual Conference on February 21st & 22nd 2020. This is a great opportunity to learn more about becoming a 4-H volunteer in your very own Hancock County! The Annual Conference will consist of leadership development, educational workshops, and networking opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer and/or attending this year's Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Annual Conference, please contact your County Extension Agent, Jennifer O'Banner at 228-467-5456 or jo115@msstate.edu. We are currently looking for adults who are interested in serving as leaders and mentors in the lives of our Hancock County 4-H members.



FEBRUARY 29
• Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3253 will host its Car Show at 208 Third St. in Bay St. Louis. 8th annual open car show/fundraiser benefits our veterans programs. Registration is from 8 a.m. to noon the day of the show. Registration fee is \$25. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles registered. Awards: Top 20 cars, top five trucks, best of show, and six special awards. Participants voting. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Food, prizes,

50/50 raffle, and live auction. For more information, contact Cindy at 228-469-0579 or Bobby at 228-493-2033.



MARCH 29
• The Friends of the Animal Shelter is announcing their popular Annual Tea with Friends on Sunday, March 29, 2:00-4:00 pm at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, and are accepting table sponsorships, and/or individual reservations. This is an elegant High Tea and a fabulous silent auction. Please help the Friends continue their efforts to care for the animals of Hancock County by participating in this fund raiser. As there is a limited number of tables, it is recommended that reservations be made early. Tables seat 8, and individual tickets are \$15. Please contact the tea coordinator at 228-342-1113, or grandma-sue304@gmail.com.

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APRIL 25
• Bay Senior High School Class of 1970 has scheduled its 50th class reunion. All classmates and friends of the class are invited to call Cheryl at 228-206-0432 for more information.

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

BE STILL, BE PATIENT, AND LISTEN TO THE LORD BY GARY ANDREWS

Having patience is a trait that everyone should have or learn. I can think of many times over my lifetime when the lack of patience created some adverse situations.

I can remember a time when I was a teenager I went to visit a friend of mine. We were sitting on his front porch visiting when another friend pulled up in his car and invited us to go for a ride. I had been told by my mom not to go anywhere else so I said no. My friend however, elected to go and leave me on his front porch by myself.

It is hard to imagine a teenager sitting on a front porch watching the traffic while waiting for his friend to return or his mom to come by.

Many times today we catch ourselves in compromising situations that we had rather not be in. We make quick uncalculated decisions to do something without thinking about the outcome.

So it is with our spiritual life as well. We know what is right and wrong and yet because we get in a hurry we jump off into something that gets us in trouble and we come away wondering why. Everyone loves to see someone else in trouble or having their names tarnished in some way. We as Christians have to stand ready in any situation. When our patience runs thin it is then that we make hasty decisions and many times they are the wrong decisions.

Whatever you do, do it with a clear conscience and a lot of thought. Satan is going to put you into situations when timing is essential so make those decisions with your heart and not your head.

The time that I sat on that front porch and waited for my friend to return was a lonely feeling, however it was the right thing to do. Yes, when he returned he told me where they had been and what they had done and laughed at me because I didn't go. Even

though I missed some fun, I still had a clear conscience and would not have to tell my mother anything but the truth.

My wife tells me I am to patient but I feel I am in God's time. If I can spend my time on earth doing what the Lord commands then I feel I have done a just days' work for a fair wage and in its time frame. We all need to be still, be patient, and listen to the Lord.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for this time on earth that you have given me. I pray that I use it wisely and understand what you want me to do and what you want me to say. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy send a check or money order of \$15.00 to Gary Andrews, 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

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- SUNDAY - COLOSSIANS 1:9-14
- MONDAY - RUTH 3:1-18
- TUESDAY - JAMES 5:7-12
- WEDNESDAY - PROVERBS 29:17-23
- THURSDAY - HEBREWS 10:26-39
- FRIDAY - PSALM 37:7-8
- SATURDAY - PHILIPPIANS 4:11-13

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IN RE: ESTATE OF TERRY LAVERNE WEST, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH11-19-CV-517-JS
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF TERRY LAVERNE WEST
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of TERRY LAVERNE WEST, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 14th day of January, 2020.
TERRY LADNER
EXECUTOR
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of
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CAUSE NO.: 19-337 JP
MARY MARIE WILBUR
ADMINISTRATOR
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID RICHARD ROHBOCK, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Mary Marie Wilbur. Petitioner in the above-captioned matter seeking to establish heirs at law of David Richard Rohbock, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on March 19, 2020 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, 730 Dr Martin Luther King Jr, Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 14th day of January, 2020.
By: Tammy Meyer, Deputy Clerk
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
Of counsel:
Joel L. Blackledge, MSB #10606
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM
Post Office Box 8155
Gulfport, MS 39506
228-669-8254 / 228-222-5008 (Fax)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-740-JS
LORI BROWN JENKINS and WILLIAM CODY JENKINS PLAINTIFFS
VS.
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AMANDA ROUSCHON; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1964, VIZ: FRAC 17 & 18 BLK 3 FAVRE'S SECOND ADDITION TO PEARLINGTON PARCEL NUMBER 185N-2-21-002-000
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. Defendant, AMANDA ROUSCHON, was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, her unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and whose names, present places of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.
2. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1964, VIZ: FRAC 17 & 18 BLK 3 FAVRE'S SECOND ADDITION TO PEARLINGTON PARCEL NUMBER 185N-2-21-002-000
You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, LORI BROWN JENKINS and WILLIAM CODY JENKINS, seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on September 21, 1964, for taxes for the year 1963, while assessed to Amanda Rouschon. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to **DAVID PILGER**, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is **1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564**.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of December, 2019.
Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: Tammy Meyer, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-740-JS
LORI BROWN JENKINS and WILLIAM CODY JENKINS PLAINTIFFS
VS.
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. Defendant, AMANDA ROUSCHON, was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, her unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and whose names, present places of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.
2. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1964, VIZ: FRAC 17 & 18 BLK 3 FAVRE'S SECOND ADDITION TO PEARLINGTON PARCEL NUMBER 185N-2-21-002-000
You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, LORI BROWN JENKINS and WILLIAM CODY JENKINS, seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on September 21, 1964, for taxes for the year 1963, while assessed to Amanda Rouschon. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to **DAVID PILGER**, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is **1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564**.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of December, 2019.
Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
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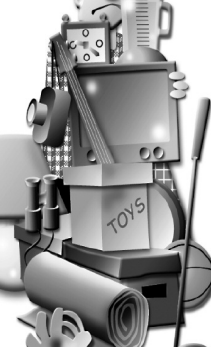
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., **February 18, 2020** and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing **LIQUID ASPHALT** to Hancock County, for a period of **SIX MONTHS** beginning at bid acceptance until June 30, 2020 or until a new bid is accepted. Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Robin Benoit of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-466-8231, or by visiting: <http://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/pages/purchasing-department.aspx>
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope **"BID ENCLOSED"** and listing the bid item and bid opening date. All envelopes must be date and time stamped and filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 **before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.**
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 2020.
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Kathleen Stieffel, D.C.
Publish dates: **01/22/20, 01/29/20**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA WHATLEY LOSSETT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH11-19-368-MA
LEO LOSSETT, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Ella Whatley Lossett, deceased, whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Leo Lossett, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Ella Whatley Lossett, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Ella Whatley Lossett.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 17th day of January, 2020.
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tibble, D.C.
Publication Dates: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., **February 18, 2019** and shortly thereafter, publicly opened for providing **MICRO-SURFACING AND SEALS** to Hancock County, for a period of **ONE YEAR** beginning at bid acceptance until December 31, 2020 or until a new bid is accepted.
Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Robin Benoit of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-466-8231, or by visiting: <http://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/pages/purchasing-department.aspx>
All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope **"BID ENCLOSED"** and listing the bid item and bid opening date. All envelopes must be date and time stamped and filed in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 **before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.**
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 2020.
Scotty Adam, President
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Kathleen Stieffel, D.C.
Publish dates: 01/22/20, 01/29/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CH11-19-CV-590-MA
KAYLA M. LEE, PLAINTIFF VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED), IF they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, KAYLA M. LEE, in her Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heir-at-law of JOEY PHILLIP MORAN is KAYLA M. LEE.
IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear in this Court at the Honorable Alfonso of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 16th day of March, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why KAYLA M. LEE should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED), according to law.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso in the Chancery Court of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK BY: Tammy Meyer, D.C.
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 12th day of April, 2019, John A Miller, a singly man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Casano Law Firm P.A., Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc cba CMG Financial, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the official public Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 8161; and
WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, 2019, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc cba CMG Financial, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Cmg Mortgage, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 26656; and
WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of January, 2020 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 573; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 12th day of February, 2020, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, Unit 1, Phase 1 of Diamondhead Development recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Beginning therefrom on said Point of Beginning thereof from said Point of Beginning, which is the Northeast corner of property herein conveyed, North 41 degrees 19 minutes 51 seconds West along the South boundary of Block 8, Unit 10, Phase II of Diamondhead as recorded in Plat Book 8, at pages 90-93, for a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence South 44 degrees 00 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 142.1 feet to an iron pin on the North right of way of Diamondhead Drive East; thence South 51 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 90.00 feet along the North right of way of Diamondhead Drive to an iron pin which is the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, Unit 1, Phase 1 of Diamondhead; thence North 48 degrees 40 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 125.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of January, 2020.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pearl Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
advised.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CH11-19-CV-590-MA
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX
TO THE CREDITORS OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN:
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH11-19-cv-590-MA to the undersigned upon the Estate of JOEY PHILLIP MORAN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on January 22, 2020, or the claims will have been barred. THIS, the 17th day of January, 2020.
KAYLA M. LEE
Publish: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

NOTICE:
Bidders:
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Klin, MS, until 10:00 A.M., **24th, February 2020**, and shortly thereafter opened and read for
PB201-PUBLIC DOCK FENDER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Klin, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Cartoon Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment **\$200.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc**. The drawings under the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The cost of bid documents is non-refundable and bid documents must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid mail address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 862-407-0193.
For information regarding this project, contact Port & Harbor Commission at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock Port & Harbor Commission at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Klin, MS. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 862-407-0193.
The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following locations:
A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Women's Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street, Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
B. South MS Contract Procurement Center
1636 Pops Ferry Road, Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone (228) 396-1288
A pro-bid conference has been scheduled for Friday, February 14th, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at the David N. McDonald Training Center at Port Bienville, 3080 Port & Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to save the best interest of Owner. By submitting a proposal, each bidder waives any and all claims for damages against Owner concerning any failure or decision of Owner to not accept the bid.

Authorized Representative of Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
By: William V. Cork, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, CEO
Date: 01/22/20, 01/29/20

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-739-JP
ROBERT RIESENBECK and SHANNON RIESENBECK PLAINTIFFS
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; DONNA W. WILEY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2012, VIZ: LOTS 5 & 6, BLK 1 SHORELINE PARK UNIT 4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 14W, PARCEL NUMBER 139A-0-29-164-000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. Defendant, DONNA W. WILEY, was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.
2. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2012, VIZ: LOTS 5 & 6, BLK 1 SHORELINE PARK UNIT 4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 14W, PARCEL NUMBER 139A-0-29-164-000
You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, ROBERT RIESENBECK and SHANNON RIESENBECK seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 31, 2012 for taxes for the year 2011, while assessed to Donna W. Wiley.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to **DAVID PILGER**, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is **1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564**.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of December, 2019.
Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: s/ Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
Publish: 01/08/20, 01/15/20, 01/22/20

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
WHEREAS, on May 25, 2006, Shannon J. Whiere executed a certain deed of trust to Thomas F. Vetter, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for GMFS, LLC, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2008, Page 32419; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was subsequently modified on December 1, 2008, and said modification being recorded at Book 2009, Page 13428; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was subsequently modified on August 27, 2012, and said modification being recorded at Book 2012, Page 14942; and
WHEREAS, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-KS6, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 27, 2017 in Book 2017, Page 8634; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire and secured property having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-KS6, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 12, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
The following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: LOT TWENTYEIGHT(28), BLOCK TWO(2), PHASE TWO(2), DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE TWO(2), according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book 4, Page 23-25, inclusive, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Drive
Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE
ORDER FOR AN ELECTION
Order No. 2020-001
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-854, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a City Councilmember to fill the Ward 4 vacancy resulting from the resignation of one of the duly elected and acting members of the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.
The nonpartisan Special Election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the Diamondhead Community Center located at 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead. The last day for interested candidates to qualify is February 11, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Candidate information packets are available at City Hall Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Those interested must have prior to the election been a resident of the City of Diamondhead for two (2) years and resident of Ward 4 for thirty (30) days.
If no candidate of Ward 4 in said election received a majority of the votes cast therein, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for a run-off election to be held three (3) weeks, thereafter.
So, **ORDERED AND DIRECTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi on this the 21st day of January, 2020.
VOTER REGISTRATION
Eligible voters for the Special Election are limited to those registered in Ward 4. Citizens have until noon Saturday, February 1, 2020 to register to vote in the Special Election. If you are not yet registered, you may do so by visiting the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis or visiting their website [HancockCounty.ms.gov/Pages/Circuit.aspx](http:// HancockCounty.ms.gov/Pages/Circuit.aspx).
You may also register to vote at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. to noon Saturday, January 25, 2020 and Saturday, February 1, 2020 to accept voter registration applications.
Jeannie Klein
City Clerk
Publish dates: 1/22/20, 1/29/20, 2/5/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WILLIAM T. TOMLINSON
PLAINTIFF
VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO.19-741-JP
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2012, VIZ: LOT 7 BLK 16 CLERMONT HARBOR, SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 9S, RANGE 14W, PARCEL 164A-0-17-124-001; and LOT 18 BLK 8 CLERMONT HARBOR, PARCEL 164B-0-17-026-000
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2012, VIZ: LOT 7 BLK 16 CLERMONT HARBOR, SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 9S, RANGE 14W, PARCEL 164A-0-17-124-001; and LOT 18 BLK 8 CLERMONT HARBOR, PARCEL 164B-0-17-026-000
You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, WILLIAM T. TOMLINSON, seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 27, 2012 for taxes for the year 2011, while assessed to Ronald A. Ladner and Gwendolyn Ladner.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to **DAVID PILGER**, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is **1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564**.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
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SSC sweeps Tigers on soccer field to claim Division 8-4A title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

In years past, the two-game series between the two cross-town and Division 8-4A rivals Bay High and St. Stanislaus have typically occurred once right before Christmas and the final division game of the season for both squads. However, this year the scheduling took a life of it's own and both games were played this past week.

The Rocks (12-6-1, 5-0) won both games for the regular season sweep. SSC claimed a 4-0 win on Tuesday at Bay High and a 3-0 victory on Friday at Bay High.

On Tuesday, the two teams met on a slick field at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex in a humid misty fog that was so thick it seemed it could be cut with a knife. But, no matter, the fog certainly impeded the visibility of both fan and player, especially the keepers.

The Rocks took an early 1-0 lead on a free kick by Jackson Thriffiley with 30:57 left in the first half.

The Rocks dominated the first half of action with seven shots on goal to Bay High's two.

Tanner Reinke pushed the score to 2-0 for SSC scoring with a header off a corner kick with 17:37 left to play in the first half.

The final goal of the half for SSC came from Jack Bonck who netted the goal with less than a minute to play in the half that made the score 3-0 at intermission.

The second half of play was much improved for Bay High as they made five shots on goal to SSC's seven; however, despite the improvement in shots on

goal the Tigers were unable to net a goal.

Thriffiley scored an unassisted goal with 33:15 left to play in the second half to make the score 4-0.

Later in the half, both teams each made great shots on goal with each keeper making an outstanding save.

With 20 minutes left to play, Bay High made a superb move to the goal and terrific shot only to be gobbled up by SSC keeper.

Then, with 12:45 remaining, Thriffiley was tripped in the box making his way on the net and was awarded a penalty kick. The Tiger keeper made an outstanding save that kept the final score 4-0.

SSC head coach Zack Villarubia commented, "The main thing we focused on leading up to this game was keeping this rivalry game in focus. We had to keep our emotion in check and let ability show itself on the field. We played hard start to finish and inched closer to securing our spot in the postseason."

Bay High head coach Kelly Ross stated, "When we have opportunities, we have to finish our chances. Tonight, we did not do that. We dug ourselves a hole that was difficult to get out of. We played hard to the final whistle and for that I was extremely proud of our guys. We just have to give ourselves a better chance by finishing our opportunities."

On Friday, the two squads met again in much different temperate conditions. The fog had given way to a blustery and cold evening on the turf. But, despite the temperature giving way, the result was more of the same with the Rocks claiming a 3-0 advantage and the Division 8-4A title.

The Rocks took another early lead off the left foot of Gene Hoffman with 31:48 left in the first half to make the score 1-0.

With 2:28 left before halftime, Hoffman scored again as the ball ricocheted off his chest past the keeper for a 2-0 lead.

With the Tigers playing much improved on both ends of the field, it limited SSC's chances. However, Bay High was still missing opportunities to find the net.

With 11:20 left in the game, Grant Sides scored on a header to make the final score 3-0.

Ross added, "Even though we played better tonight than we did on Tuesday, we still had missed opportunities at the goal. We left everything on the field. It did not work out for us but it was better than Tuesday evening."

Villarubia ended, "By no means did we play our best game tonight and Bay High had a lot to do with that. We are excited to wrap up the division and get that coveted top seed. Moving forward we need to use these last few games to perfect our approach for the playoffs."

In other action last week, OLA (14-2-2, 9-1) beat Sacred Heart 2-1 in overtime on Monday and Resurrection 3-0 on Friday. Game details for the win over Sacred Heart were not available but Elizabeth Elkins scored twice and Emilee Martin once in the win over Resurrection with Paige Palazzo getting the shutout in goal.

The Lady Hawks of Hancock (9-8-1, 4-1) beat West Harrison 4-1 on Tuesday getting one step closer to securing a playoff bid.

The Lady Tigers of Bay High (7-8-3, 2-3) beat d'Iberville 2-0 on Tuesday.



Photo by Richard Gleber

SSC defender Evan Byrne slides to clear the ball in front of Bay High forward Denim Lombard during the Rocks' 3-0 victory over the Tigers on Friday evening. The Rocks swept the Tigers in the regular season series and claimed the Division 8-4A title with the win.



Photo by Richard Gleber

Bay High's Carson Moran dribbles the ball with SSC's Austin Schruuff closing in to defend in the Rocks' 3-0 victory over Bay High on Friday. The Rocks swept the regular season series with Bay High and claimed the Division 8-4A title with the win.

The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian (10-5-1, 4-1) beat Vancleave 1-0 in the second overtime period behind an Abby Bosarge goal and

assist by Avery Saulter.

The Hancock Hawks (4-12-1, 1-4) fell to West Harrison 2-0 while Pass Christian (6-11, 2-4)

dropped their game with Stone 2-1 on Tuesday and Vancleave 3-2 on Friday.

All roads to LSU Tigers' football national championship tradition run through Hancock County



Photo courtesy of LSU Athletics

Former SSC All-American and current LSU quarterback Myles Brennan rolls out to locate a receiver downfield. Brennan was the backup quarterback during LSU's run to the 2019 national championship. He is the heir-apparent at quarterback taking over for departed signal caller Joe Burrow.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Louisiana State University Tigers are fresh off their dominating per-

formance during 2019 and their thrashing of the Clemson Tigers 42-25 in the championship game last Monday evening.

But, here is a trivial fact many do not realize or

know. Every one of LSU's national championship football seasons have had at least one area player on the roster.

Yes, you read that correctly. The national cham-

pionship seasons of 1958, 2003, 2007 and 2019 all had at least one player from Bay High, Hancock or Saint Stanislaus College competing on the football team.

The last player from Pass Christian on a LSU roster was Gene Lang who played for the Tigers from 1980-83. He later played seven years in the NFL for the Denver Broncos and the Atlanta Falcons after being drafted in the 11th round in the 1984 Draft with pick #299.

Now, did every one of the area's players play an integral role in the championship season? The answer to that question is an obvious 'No'! But, each and every player on the roster contributes something to the team whether it be as a starter, backup or squad player.

Every starter has to have a backup in case of equipment failure, injury, or simply poor performance. And, every team has to have

'squad' players to help the team prepare for their opponents each week.

In the school's first national championship season of 1958, Paul Dietzel lead the Tigers as head

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Bay High School honors football student-athletes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District honored their student-athletes in football on Wednesday, January 15th with an awards banquet at the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

The evening started with a cooked meal that was prepared and sponsored by the Bay High Booster Club and its sponsors.

Newly appointed head football coach Jeremy Turcotte was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Turcotte was hired on Monday, January 13th to succeed Eric Collins who left to take a similar position with East Central High School.

The Academic Excellence Award was presented to Jordan Calomese.

The Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award was merited by Seth Russo.

The Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award was earned by Nathan Fleming and Calomese.

The Most Improved Award was presented to Rain Smith.

The Offensive Most Valuable Player Award was merited by Noah Cutter while the Defensive Most

Valuable Player Award was presented to Carson Moran.

The Outstanding Freshman Award was earned by Lawrence Peterson.

The Tigers had three players earn All-Division 8-4A honors which included Russo, Cutter and Sam Sheppard.

The Tigers had five players earn second team All-Division 8-4A which included Moran, Fleming, Calomese, Tyler Godfrey, and Zach West.

The Joe Shaw "Eye of the Tiger" Award, the highest award presented by Bay High football, was merited by Sam Sheppard.

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a three-platoon system instead of replacing individual players throughout the game. He had the White team (first-string offense and defense), the Go team (second-string offense) and the Chinese Bandits (second-string defense). The Tigers ended the season 11-0 with a 6-0 record in the Southeastern Conference.

On this team was a center who stood 5'11" and weighed 190lbs named Ken Wittmann from Pass Christian.

Wittmann, a four-year letter winner on the gridiron at Saint Stanislaus College, graduated from SSC in 1957. He was the proud father of three sons who attended SSC and played football like their father - Casey, Kerry and Kyle. The eldest brother, Casey, later became head coach at SSC and brought the school its first division championship in football under the current format in 2004. He currently coaches the offensive line at Harrison Central High School. Ken Wittmann passed away a few years ago after watching all three of his sons play football and relish watching the LSU Tigers play on Saturdays with him.

During the national championship season of 2003, LSU was lead by former head coach Nick Saban. It was Saban's fourth season as head coach and the Tigers finished the year 13-1 overall and 7-1 in the SEC. The Tigers shared the SEC West title with the Ole Miss Rebels. The Tigers beat the Georgia Bulldogs in the SEC championship game 34-13 before beating the #3-ranked Oklahoma Sooners 21-14 in the Sugar Bowl for the national championship. The Tigers finished the season ranked #1 in the Coaches poll and #2 in the AP poll. Saban is currently the head football coach at the University of Alabama.

There were two area players on this squad including former Bay High quarterback Ty Barrett and former SSC TE Stephen Peterman.

Barrett was a walk-on for the Tigers in the spring of 2000 after Saban was hired to replace Gerry

DiNardo.

Barrett, a 6' 186-lb quarterback, was a two-time All-Division 8-4A quarterback at Bay High and earned varsity letters in both basketball and baseball. He was Salutatorian of his graduating class at Bay High and President of the National Honor Society.

Peterman, a 6'5" 321-lb offensive guard, was in Saban's first signing class in 2000.

Peterman was a first-team All-State tight end at SSC but converted to the offensive line prior to his sophomore year at LSU.

At SSC, Peterman was selected for the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic, the Clarion Ledger's Dandy Dozen and was Blue-Chip recruit at SSC having earned scholarships from all SEC schools and Notre Dame. He also earned varsity letters for basketball and was a state finalist in track and field (discus) while at SSC.

At LSU, Peterman began his career as a defensive end before converting to the offensive line prior to his sophomore season. He went on to become a three-time All-SEC selection at guard and was a first-team All-American in 2003 while earning four letters at LSU.

Peterman was drafted in the third round of the 2004 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys and played two seasons before being traded to the Detroit Lion where he played eight seasons before finishing his career with the New York Jets.

Peterman spent 10 years in the NFL. He and his wife, the former Colleen Scheyd, currently live in New Orleans with their three sons.

The National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Gulf Coast Chapter recently named their Offensive Lineman of the Year award after Peterman.

The national championship season of 2007 was led by former head coach Les Miles who is now the head coach at Kansas.

The Tigers finished 2007 with a 12-2 overall record and 6-2 mark in the SEC. The team ended the year ranked #1 by both the AP and Coaches polls.

LSU was the SEC Western Division champion and the SEC champion having defeated Tennessee 21-14 in the title game.

The Tigers beat Ohio

State 38-24 in the national championship game.

On the roster for the Tigers was former Hancock Hawks standout defensive lineman Donald Hains.

He was a two-time All-Region performer for Hancock and played the same position for the Tigers for four seasons in Baton Rouge as a squad player.

The national championship season of 2019 was led by head coach Ed Orgeron. His squad was paced by Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow, an Ohio State University graduate transfer.

The Tigers finished a perfect season 15-0 with a SEC Western Division title and a 8-0 conference mark.

The Tigers beat Georgia 37-10 in the SEC championship game. Since their last title run, the NCAA had implemented a playoff system which pitted Louisiana State University against Oklahoma in the national semifinals. The Tigers crushed the Sooners 63-28 in the Peach Bowl before taking on Clemson in the title game.

LSU dismantled Clemson 42-25 with many calling the 2019 LSU Tigers the best team in history.

Myles Brennan, a former Under Armour All-American at St. Stanislaus, was the backup quarterback to the Heisman Trophy winning Joe Burrow.

In the 2019 season, Brennan threw for 600 yards and two touchdowns on 42-of-70 passing.

Brennan, a 2017 graduate of SSC, set state records for single-season passing yards (5,797), career passing yards (15,138) single-season touchdown passes (64), career touchdown passes (166) and career total offense (16,280). He became the only Mississippi prep quarterback to ever compete in the Elite 11 competition at Nike's The Opening where he finished ranked #2 out of the top 12 signal callers in the nation behind top-ranked and future Alabama quarterback Tua Tagavailoa.

Brennan, a consensus four-star recruit, was highest rated player to ever come out of the area and was selected to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic and Under Armour National Classic. He was also a three-time

All-American by MaxPreps and was the fifth ranked quarterback in the nation by MaxPreps over the last decade.

Brennan is the heir-apparent at quarterback for the Tigers in 2020.

So, despite what position these guys played and how often or not they touched the playing field on Saturdays, they still made a lasting impression on the national championship tradition of the LSU Tigers. No matter how you look at it, every road to college football's national title in 1958, 2003, 2007 and 2019 had to pass through Hancock County, first.

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Former SSC All-American and current LSU quarterback Myles Brennan shouts out the cadence in a recent game. Brennan is the heir-apparent at quarterback after spending the 2019 national championship season backing up Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow.

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-WEDNESDAY

- Bowling: Hancock at Spanish Trails, 4 p.m.

-FRIDAY

- Basketball: Bay High at SSC (boys only), 7 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock vs West Harrison (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Pass Christian at Moss Point (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA vs Seminary, 6 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High at St. Martin (girls/boys), 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock vs Long Beach (girls/boys), 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: SSC at Pass Christian (boys only), 6 p.m.

-SATURDAY

- Basketball: HoopsFest at Mississippi Coast Coliseum, Biloxi (Bay High boys, Pass Christian boys, SSC), TBD
- Soccer: OLA at Picayune, 11 a.m.
- Soccer: SSC at Picayune, 1 p.m.

-TUESDAY

- Basketball: Bay High at Pass Christian (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock vs Ocean Springs (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: OLA at Columbia (girls only), 6 p.m.
- Soccer: State soccer playoffs begin; Still yet to be determined

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**FISHING
REPORT**
by Capt. Sonny Schindler

Had a really nice weather day recently. My new buddy Keith was in town from Colorado, and wanted to catch a redbfish. We have been seeing a few nearshore, but we agreed it made more sense to run south, to the Louisiana Marsh. It was absolutely



picture perfect. We had blue bird skies, little to no wind, and a rising tide. If I have seen lower water, I honestly can't recall. All of my favorite redbfish ponds were either impossible to get in, or completely out of water. All we could fish, were the ditches and canals that fed into the ponds. I guess the reds were

waiting for the water to come back into the ponds too. They were all over those banks. We could literally hear fish all around us, crashing bait and making all kinds of noise. We missed way more than we caught, but once the tide got moving, things went from great to fantastic. We set up on a current

line, at the mouth of one pond. The reds must've been stacked like chord wood there. After a couple casts, we couldn't legally keep anymore, so it was all catch and release. I was just about to suggest heading in a little early. Keith mentioned how insanely fun this was. He couldn't believe we were



catching fish every cast, in January, in 60 degree weather. He also said he had another trip coming up in a couple weeks. He was gonna be on a frozen lake, ice fishing. Keith didn't sound very excited about the upcoming frigid fishing trip. He said 3 or 4 twelve inch fish was considered a good trip...

I couldn't go in early after hearing that. We stopped at another pond entrance, that also had moving water. We released another 15-20 redbfish, and he threw in the towel. Keith is already planning his next fishing trip to Mississippi... As always, have fun and be safe.

OLA's Rylie Moore earns spot in the 2019 All-State Swim Team

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Rylie Moore, a sophomore at Our Lady Academy, was chosen by the Clarion Ledger to join the 2019 All-State girls swim team. Moore won the gold in the Class I 100-yard freestyle with a time of 56.88 and silver in the Class 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:04.74 at



Rylie Moore

the 2019 state swimming championship. Moore also led the 200 and 400

freestyle team relays to achieve the silver in both events. Moore, an honors student at Our Lady Academy, earned Most Valuable Swimmer Award three years in a row. She holds the school record for the 200 freestyle, 200 medley relay team, 200 freestyle relay team and the 400 freestyle relay team. She is Class Officer Secretary, a member of the National

Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, and Secretary of the Environmental Club. Moore is a year-round member of the Gulf Coast Swim Club. In addition to Moore's swim success, she has been a two-sport athlete at OLA, earning the 2019 Coach's Award for Track, 2018 Most Valuable Track Event, and the 2017 New Comer of the Year award.

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'Bouquet of Magnolias' on Main Street



Artist Jules Muck creates a mural -- "Bouquet of Magnolias on an Antique Bust" -- at Magnolia Antiques, located at the corner of Main and Second streets in Old Town Bay St. Louis. Muck said she enjoys painting murals because "You have to go to the canvas when you do this kind of work. You can't just sit in one place." "It's just wonderful," Magnolia Antiques owner Glenda Schornick said last week. "We love it." Muck began as a graffiti artist as a teen in Europe and England in the '90s, then moved to New York City, where she worked under Lady Pink for many years, according to her bio. Her work has been featured in several books, and she has painted murals for television shows and movies including "Under the Dome," "Mr. Mercedes," and "It." She travels and paints often in New York, New Orleans, Texas and "anywhere else I can," she said. She has painted several memorial murals for Motorhead's Lemmy, including one at the Rainbow Room and a 40-foot mural of Lemmy at Dave Grohl's recording studio in Los Angeles. For more, go to www.julesmuck.com.

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